

IG(Space) Meeting on Space-Launch after Shuttle Failure

- IG(Space) meeting called for Wednesday, 5 February, to review options and plan follow-up studies leading to a new strategy and policy statement.
- D/ICS will attend as DCI representative. DoD will be represented by Craig Alderman, Deputy Under Secretary for Policy.
- Invitation to the meeting includes six options relating to purchase of more Shuttles or expanded use of ELVs.
- ICS working closely with DoD staff in preparing for meeting. Key policy issues are:
 - o How to set priorities for the limited ELV and Shuttle resources in next two years. (DoD has Shuttle use priority but may wish to establish a mechanism for equitable sharing from national perspective.)
 - o Presidential guidance on how to address budgetary impact of recovery options.
 - o Decisions on the type of mixed launch fleet we should have in the 1990s.